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SUBJECT: VIETNAM CEASEFIRE SITUATION REPORT FOR JUNE 15

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EMBASSY AS OF 1800 JUNE 15

SUMMARY:

1. A TOTAL OF 146 INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED ON JUNE 14-81 OF THESE FROM MR 4 ALONE, RESULTS WERE RVNAF: 30 KIA, 199 WIA AND TWO MIA: VC/ NVA; 172 KIA, FOUR CAPTURED AND ONE RALLIER. AGAIN, THE HEAVIEST TOLL IS RVNAF WOUNDED (122) AND VC KIA (134) WAS REPORTED FROM THE DELTA, MOST OF IT FROM HEAVY FIGHTING IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE.

2. INITIAL REACTION FROM RVNAF OFFICERS REGARDING THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE

IS SKEPTICAL. VERY FEW EXPECT THE COMMUNISTS TO ABIDE BY THE AGREEMENT AND MOST EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO RESIST ANY VC/ NVA INCURSIONS.

3. LATE REPORTING INDICATES THAT FIGHTING IS CONTINUING IN THE KONTUM AREA AND IN CHUONG THIEN. MR 3 HAS ALSO HAD A SPATE OF INCIDENTS SINCE THE CEASEFIRE WENT INTO EFFECT AT 1200 JUNE 15 (H) (BEING REPORTED SEPTEL). THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS SU COMMITTEE OF THE GVN DEL, TPJMC TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THERE HAD BEEN 45 VIOLATIONS AS OF 1700 JUNE 15 (H). END SUMMARY.

PART 1: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION (ICCS)

1. DESPITE SUCCESSFUL RECCE OF HONG NGU, HUNGDEL/ POLDEL ARE OBJECTING TO IMMEDIATE REDEPLOYMENT TO THAT SITE CLAIMING LACK OF SUITABLE LIVING CONDITIONS. CANDEL CONSIDERS POGARIANS OBJECTIONS TO BE CONTRIVED EXCUSES TO DELAY DEPLOYMENT AND CANDEL OPERATIONS CENTER TELLS US CANDEL/ INDODEL TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY TO HONG NGU JUNE 16 WITH OR WITHOUT HUNGDEL/ POLDEL PARTICIPATION.

2. DEPLOYMENT TO HONG NGU IS BEING VIEWED IN ICCS CIRCLES AS A TRADE- OFF FOJLCHIP DEPLOYMENT TO LAST THREE ICCS SITES ON PRG TURF AT XA MAT, LAO BAO, AND GIO LINH, WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED. RECCE OF XA MAT NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18 WITH DEPLOY- MENT TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR JUNE 21. RECCE OF LAO BAO SET FOR JUNE 20/21. WHILE CHIP DELS HAVE FOUND PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS AT GIO LINH TO BE ACCEPTABLE, DEPLOYMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE CANDEL, SUPPORTED BY INDODEL, FINDS PRG CONDITIONS RE FREEDOM CONFIDENTIAL

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OF MOVEMENT AT THE SITE, SUPPLY FLIGHTS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO BE UNACCEPTABLE.

3. IN SAIGON, PLENARY IMPASSE REMAINS UNRESOLVED AND CADEL SOURCE REPORTS NO INDICATION OF ANY BREAK THROUGH.

PART II- MR 1

1. REPORTED COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS INCREASED TO 25 MADE UP FIVE GROUND ATTACKS 19 ABFS (15 ROCKET AND 273 MORTAR) AND ONE HARASSMENT. FOR THE SECON DAY NORTHERN I CORPS HAD NO MAJOR INCIDENTS REPORTED. A REGIONAL FORCE IN BN HAD TWO ENGAGEMENTS WEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY AIRFIELD RESULTING IN FIVE ENEMY KIA. REGION- WIDE

CASUALTIES WERE: FRIENDLY NINE KIA, 29 WIA; ENEMY 24 KIA, ONE CAPTURED, ONE RETURNEE. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 1185 ROUNDS, 545 NORTH OF HAI VAN PASS, 640 SOUTH.

2. POLOFF HUE REPORTS THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE GVN ELEMENT OF THE REGION I JMC, MEMBERS OF THE PHU BAI CANDEL CONDUCTED THREE ONE- HOUR INTERROGATIONS OF AN NVA DEFECTOR. THE INVESTIGATION IS NOW CONSIDERED

COMPLETE BUT A REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN FILED WITH ICCS IN SAIGON. THE INDONESIANS HAD EARLIER INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS, BUT IN FACT THEY WERE EXAMINED THE RVN TRANSCRIPT OF EARLIER INTERROGATIONS, AND FORWARDED TO SAIGON THEIR SEPARATE "OBSERVATION" AND CONCLUSION THAT BOTH THE DRV AND PRG HAD VIOLATED THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

3. POLOFF HUE REPORTS THAT ICCS MET AGAIN ON JUNE 12 WITH PRG REP LTCOL PHUNG AT THE GIO LINH SITE TO DISCUSS TERMS OF DEPLOYMENT. THE CANDEL HELD FIRM ON DEMANDS FOR MORE THAN ONE RESUPPLY MISSION PER WEEK, FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS, WHILE THE POLGARIANS REITERATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DEPLOY TO GIO LINH AND LAO BAO AT ANY TIME. THE PRG ACCEPTED FOR STUDY AN ICCS PLAN FOR A COMMO SYSTEM, BUT ADDED LITTLE REGARDING RESUPPLY AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.

4. ACCORDING TO POLOFF HUE, IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE COMMUNIST LAND GRAB EFFORTS, I CORPS FORWARD YESTERDAY WENT FROM "100 PERCENT RESTRICTION TO QUARTERS" TO 100 PER CENT ALERT". ALTHOUGH EXPREYFING CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF RVNAF UNITS TO HOLD THE AREAS, A HIGH CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICIAL ON THE I CORPS FORWARD STAFF WARNED ESPECIALLY ABOUT POSSIBLE

THRUSTS AT THE TRUOI BRIDGE OR IN THE AN LO AREA WEST OF JUE. TODAY I CORPS FORWARD HAS REDUCED THE ALERT STATUS TO 75 PERCENT RESTRICTION

TO QUARTERS. I CORPS REAR IN DANANG REMAINS ON 100 PERCENT RESTRICTIONS TO QUARTERS.

PART III- MR 2

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN MR2, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KONTUM PROVINCE, TOOK A NOTICEABLE DOWNWARD TURN IN THE 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD. THERE WAS NO RENEWED SURGE OF LAND- GRABBING ON THE EVE OF THE - REAL" CEASEFIRE. BOTH SIDES EVIDENTLY FELT THAT THERE WERE NO WORTHWHILE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHEAP LAST- MINUTE SUCCESSES AND SO FAR SEEM TO BE TESTING THE NEWLY- EMERGING WATERS WITH A WARY ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATUS QUO. A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN INCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN BINH DINH, PHU YEN, BINH THUAN, LAM DONG, KONTUM AND PLEIKU. CASUALTY FIGURES: RVNAF: SEVEN KIA, 23 WIS; VC/NVA: EIGHT KIA.

2. KONTUM IS THE IMPORTANT EXCEPTION TO THE FALLING LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN MR 2. KONTUM POLOFF REPORTS THAT THE TEMPO THERE HAS PICKED UP

CONSIDERABLY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. RVNAF UNITS ARE PROBING AT ENEMY-HELD TRUNG NGHIA FROM THREE DIRECTIONS IN ATTEMPT TO RETAKE THE RECENTLY- LOST VILLAGE. THE 44 THE ARVN REGIMENT IS OPERATING EAST OF TRUNG NGHIA AND MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS YESTERDAY. ANOTHER UNIT WAS INSERTED BY AIR YESTERDAY NORTH OF TRUNG NGHIA AND, ACCORDING TO A JUNE 15 REPORT, IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE VILLAGE BUT ENCOUNTERING HEAVY RESISTANCE. RF UNITS OPERATING SOUTH OF TRUNG NGHIA HAVE AL-

SO BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL FIREFIGHTS WITH ENEMY FORCES GUARDING THE VILLAGE AND WERE DRIVEN BACK YESTERDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE DAK BLA RIVER AND ENTER THE VILLAGE. OTHER KONTUM ACTIVITY INCLUDED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS BY RVNAF TO DISLODGE ENEMY FORCES FROM THEIR POSITIONS NEAR THE DAK LACK BRIDGE AND IN DAK TO COT VILLAGE.

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3. REACTION TO THE PARIS COMMUNIQUE: POLOFF KONTUM REPORTS FIRST TENTATIVE REACTION OF SOME ARVN OFFICIALS TO PARIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SKEPTICISM AS TO WHETHER OTHER SIDE YET ACTING IN GOOD FAITH. THERE IS

CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT TO RETAKE WHAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN LOST TO VC/
NVA.

4. ACCORDING TO POLOFF BINH THUAN, PROVINCE CHIEF DESCRIBES (A)
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THAT NEW CEASEFIRE AGREEMENTS CALL FOR REVERSION TO JANUARY POSITIONS,

AND (B) JGS ORDER ENFORCING NEW CEASEFIRE, AS " CONFUSING" ESEPECAILLY
IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTIES OF DEFINING VC LOCATION. HE ALSO ASKED
RHETORICALLY HOW GVN COULD OBSERVE AGREEMENT WHEN COMMUNIST CONTINUE
TO BREAK IT.

5. BINH THUAN PROVINCE CHIEF ALSO SAID HE IS BANNING MOVEMENT OF
POPULATION BEYOND HAMLETS WEST OF HIGHWAY 8 B AROUND TAN DIEN AND
EAST OF ROUTE 1 AROUND LONG PHU FOR NEXT THREE DAYS. POLOFF REPORTS
THAT INABITANTS OF A VILLAGE ON QL 1 WEST OF PHAN THIET HAVE ALREADY
COMPLAINED, GATHERING AND SHOUTING AT VILLAGE CHIEF BECAUSE OF RESTR-
ICTION PREVENTS ACCESS TO RICE LANDS FOR PLANTING. PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN TOLD RESTRICTION IS FOR SECURITY REASONS, BUT IT SEEMS
CLEAR THAT PRUPOSE OF CONFINEMENT TO LIVING AREAS IT TO PREVENT
CONTACT BETWEEN VILLAGERS AND COMMUNISTS, WHO MIGHT BE MAKING
OVERTURES AS A RESULT OF THE PARIS COMMUNIQUE.

PART IV MR 3

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT MODERATE LEVEL IN MR 3 IN 24 HOURS
ENDING 0800 JUNE 15, FOUR HOURS BEFORE CEASEFIRE SHOULD BE " STRICKLY
AEBERVED." MR 3 G-2 REPORTED 27 INCIDENTS, CONSISTING OF ELEVEN
ABF' S NINE GROUND CONTACTS, FIVE MINE/ BOOBY TRAPS AND TWO SNIPINGS.
THERE WERE NO RPT NO COMMUNIST LAND- ORHAMLET- GRAB ATTEMPTS. ON
OTHER HAND MR 3 REPORT DOES NOT REFLECT HIGH LEVEL OF RVNAF AIR AND
ARTILLERY EXPENDITURE INTENDED TO FORESTALL ANY SUCH COMMUNIST ATTEMPT

CASUALTIES FOR THE DAY ERE REPORTED AS FIVE RVNAF KILLED, 25 WOUNDED,
AND TWO MISSING, WHILE KNOWN VC/ NVA LOSSES WERE SIX KILLED AND ONE
CAPTURED.

2. COMMUNIST FIRED 80 ROUNDS OF MIXED MORTAR AND 140 ROUNDS OF B-40
INTO TAN LE CHAN RANGER BASE CAMP JUNE 14, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING
ONE. IN THU DUC DISTRICT, GIA DINH, VC/ NVA ATTACKED AN RF COMPANY
LEAVING BEHIND TWO KILLED, ONE AK-47 AND SOME DOCUMENTS.

3. ARVN 25 TH INFANTRY DIVISION CG BG LE CAN TU TOLD CONSUL JUNE 14
THAT HE STILL EXPECTED A VC/ NVA LAND GRAB ATTACK IN TAY NINH AND
NAU NGHIA BEFORE 12 NOON ON THE 15 TH. HE SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY
SUCH COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS WITH ALL THE FORCW AT HIS DISPOSAL.
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TU IMPLIED THAT AMERICA HAD AGAIN COERCED VIETNAM INTO SIGNING AN AGREEMENT WAS BAD FOR THE SOUTH. CONGEN COMMENT: TU OBVIOUSLY REGARDS THE KISSINGER- THO AGREEMENT AS YET ANOTHER EROSION IN THE GVN' S POSITION VIS- VIS THE NORTH AND THE VC. TU SHOWED HIMSELF ESPECIALLY SEN-

SITIVE TO ANY CONCESSION OF TERRITORY, AND MADE ABSOLUTELY NO MENTION OF MEETINGS WITH HIS VC NVA MILITARY COUNTERPART TO ARRANGE TERMS

FOR A REAL CEASEFIRE.

4. CONSUL IN BA RIA REPORTS THAT PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CHIEF LTC HUYNH BUU SON, TOLD PHUOC TUY ARRO AT 0800 JUNE 15 THAT HIS TROOPS WERE PRESENTLY MOUNTING OPERATIONS TO CLEAR ENEMY TROOPS OUT OF THREE AREAS THAT ARE CLOSE TO GVN POPULATION. LT. COL. SON SAID THAT INCREASED ENEMY STRENGTH HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THESE AREAS IN RECENT DAYS AND THAT MOST CONTACTS WITH THE ENMY IN PROVINCES DURING THAT TIME WERE IN THESE SAME AREAS. CONGEN COMMENT: EACH OF THESE AREAS HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY ABONDONED TO THE ENEMY SINCE THE CEASEFIRE, EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL RECON PATROL. FOR SOME TIME NOW, ENEMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN OPERATING FREELY IN ONE AREA AND HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING THE FORMER INHABITANTS, WHO WERE EVACUATED WHEN THE AUSTRALIANS MOVED INTO NEAR BY NUI DAT, TO MOVE BACK TO THEIR HOMES. TO PREVENT THIS, GVN COUNTER MEASURES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO CHECKPOINTS ALONG THE ROADS LEADING IN TO THE ABONDONED VILLAGE AREA. EXCEPT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN EARLY FEBRUARY, ALL CIVILIAN TRAFFIC HAS BEEN KEPT OFF THE ROAD BY ENMY ROADBLOCKS.

5. LTCOL SON ALSO REVEALED THAT THE SITUATION IN DUC THANH ALONG INTERPROVINCIAL ROUTE 2 HAS BEEN
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6. MID- MORNING REPORT FROM TAY NINH INDICATES THAT GVN HAS SPOTTED COMMUNIST FLAGS IN THREE LOCATIONS SE OF TAY NIH CITY NEAR PLACE FROM WHICH ATTACK CAM LAST JANUARY; LONG HOA AREA NEAR CAO DAI HOLY SEE WHICH WAS CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS AT TIME OF JANUARY 28 CEASEFIRE

LAND- GRAB, AND BETWEEN BUI BA DEN AND TAY NINH CITY, A BIT FARTHER OUT FROM THE MOUNTAIN THAN GVN WOULD BE WILLING TO CONCEDE TO COMMUNISTS.

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7. MR 3 HQ REMAINS CLOSEMOUTHED ABOUT ROAD CLEARING OPERATION ALONG INTERPROVINCIAL ROUTE Q- A BETWEEN PHU CUONG AND PHU GIAO, BUT WE HEAR ENTIRE 9 TH REGIMENT OF THE 5 TH ARVN DIVISON HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THIS

OPERATION AND WAS INATTACK POSITION LATE ON JUNE 14.

PART V- MR 4

1. MR 4 REPORTED 81 VC/ NVA CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS JUNE 14, COMPARED TO 44 PREVIOUS DAY. AMONG THESE WERE EIGHT GROUND ASSUALTS, 51 ABF' S 21 HARASSMENTS, AND ONE TERROIST ACT IN WHICH A BOMB EXPLODED IN A KIEN PHONG MARKET PLACE. DINH TUONG RECEIVED FIVE GROUND ATTACKS AND CHUONG THIEN TOOK A MAJORITY OF THE ABF' S MANY OF WHICH COMPRISED 8-10 MORTAR ROUNDS EACH.

2. ANTICIPATING CEASEFIRE II, MR4 CONDUCTED A LARGE NUMBER OF SPOILING " SECURITY OPERATIONS" JUNE 14 AND MORE ARE PLANNED TODAY. THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING OCCURED IN CHUONG THIEN, SOUTH VI THANH. ACCORDING TO MR 4 COMMANDER MGEN NGUYEN VINH NGHI, IN ONE ENGAGEMENT 15 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF VI THAH, THE 1 ST BTN OF THE 21 ST ARVN DIVISION' S 31 ST REGIMENT REPULSED AN ASSUALT BY THE NVA 95 TH REGIMENT,

INFLECTING SOME 70 CASUALTIES UPON THE ATTACKERS. THIS ENGAGEMENT, AND

THE NUMEROUS SECURTY OPERATIONS THAT MR 4 MOUNTED, NO DOUBT ACCOUNT FOR THE DISAPPROPORTINATE NUMBER OF ARVN- CLAIMED CASUALTIES IN THE DELTA JUNE 14, NINE RVNAF AND 122 WOUNDED AGAINST 134 VC/ NVA KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED.

3. SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS IN MR 4 ARE REACTING CALMLY TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CEASEFIRE II AND PREDICT BUSINESS AS USUAL. THE MR 4 G-2, IN HIS MONTHLY FORECAST, PREDICTS A CONTINUED VC/ NVA DRIVE AGAINST TRADITIONAL CENTERS OF DELTA ACTIVITY. 7 TH ARVN DIVISION COMMANDER MGEN NGUYEN KHOA NAM REPORTED JUNE 14 THAT VC/ NVA INFILTRATION OF MEN AND MATERAIL INTO HIS AOR WILL CONTINUE FROM CAMBODIA. BGEN LE VAN HUNG, 21 ST DIVISON COMMANDER, STATED THE SAME DAY HE ANTI-

CIPATES FURTHER VC/ NVA OFFENSIVE OPERATION IN CHUONG THIEN. REFERRING TO THE STRICTURES OF CEASEFIRE II, BGEN NGUEYEN THANH HOANG, ACTING MR 4 DEPUTY COMMANDER, COMMENTED THAT " THE GVN' S HANDS WILL BE TIED BEHIND ITS BACK. THE VC WILL BE FREE TO USE TWO HANDS." HOANG' S PESSI-

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MISTICS ASSESSMENT REFLECTS THE MAJORITY OF LOCAL MILITARY OPINION.

4. MGEN NGHI INFORMED THE CONSUL GENERAL JUNE 14 THAT CHAU DOC PROVINCE CHIEF COL NGUYEN DAND PHUONG HAD ORDERED HIS FORCES ALONG THE CAMBODIAN BORDER TO DSARM HOA HAO GROUP' S ENGAGED IN BRODER TRAFFICKING. WITHOUT IGIVING NUMBERS, NVHI NOTED THAT THE PROBLEM WAS A MAJOR ONE. PHUONG, HIMSELF A HOA HAO, FEARS HOA HAO LEADERS WILL CRITICIZE HIM FOR TURNNG AGSINST HIS CORELIGIONISTS. NGHI TOLD HIM NOT TO WORRY AND TO DO HIS JOB AS AN " OFFICER OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMY AND PROVINCE CHIEF," LEAVING THE HOA HAO LEADERSHIP FOR NGHI TO HANDLE.

5. THE CHAU DOC VICE CONSUL HAS LEARNED FROMA RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE 1 ST NVA DIVISON COMMANDER WAS RECENTLY RELIEVED AND DEMOTED. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THE CHANGE, THE REPORT SHOULD NOT BE DISCOUNTED. THE 1 ST NVA HAS FOUGHT POORLY SINCE THE CEASEFIRE. IT HAS RETREATED FROM KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, FAILED TO CLIMB DOWN FROM ITS PERCHES ON THE SEVEN MOUNTAIN SLOPES, AND DECLINED TO PROBE IN SUFFICENT STRENGTH ACROSS THE BORDER TO DIVERT ARVN UNITS FROM THE HONG NGU OR OTHER CAMPAIGN AREAS. THE OPPSOITE FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN THE CASE. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE 1 ST' S PASSIVITY, MR 4 HAS SUCCEDED IN REDEPLOYING RANGER UNITS, NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO FACE THE 1 ST NVA, TO OTHER MORE SENSITIVE AREAS.

PART VI CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

OFFICIAL VIETNAM PRESS CHARGED THE COMMUNIST WITH A TOTAL OF 16,781 CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AS OF 0600 JUNE 15, 1973. COMMUNIST LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS 23,559 KILLED AND 218 CAPTURED WHILE RVNAF SUFFERED 6,048 KIA, 28933 WIA AND 1,718 MIA. 8. ADDITION, 1,029 CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED WITH ANOTHER 2,813 WOUNDED AND 1,242 KIDNAPPED.

PART VII- RVN/ PRG BILATERALS

GVN FONMIN PSOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED PM JUNE 15 THAT RVN HAS ASKED

FOR A 15- DAY POSTPONMENT IN THE HOLDING OF THE NECT RVN/ PRG BILATERAL
SESSION AT LA CELLE- ST CLOUD.(#)

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